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Local Department.

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Republican Caucus.

The Republicans of Paw Paw Township are requested to meet at the Court House, in the village of Paw Paw, on Saturday, the 22d day of July, 1876, at three (3) o'clock, P. M., for the purpose of electing thirteen delegates to attend the County Convention to be held at Lawrence on Tuesday, the 25th day of July, 1876.

C. A. HANSON,
K. W. ROWLAND,
Republican Township Committee.

4637 will not show at 2637.

Read our Ohio letter on the 8th page.

E. A. Blackman was in town on Wednesday. Bloomington is to have a new Baptist church.

T. L. Stevens of Niles was in town Tuesday.

A Republican Club has been organized in Bangor.

Huckleberries have made their appearance in market.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sortore of Niles were in town last week.

A number of Decatur people visited Paw Paw on Tuesday last.

Miss Ida Osborn and Miss Kate Maynard have gone to Elgin, Ill.

Our little P. M. departed for the Centennial on Monday evening last.

The M. E. Society of this place are preparing to build a new church.

Mr. C. S. Tyrill of Chicago spent a portion of last week in this village.

The Van Buren County Republican will come out for J. C. Burrows this week.

637 637 will not have the pleasure of witnessing 637 637 637's circus.

On July 3d, Adelbert Dean and Letesia Paxson, both of Hartford, were married.

Our town was filled with M. D.'s last Tuesday, it being their monthly meeting.

We enjoyed a call from S. N. Thomas, Esq., of Decatur, on Tuesday of this week.

Mr. Arthur Butcher and Miss Viola Paul, both of Lawrence, were married July 4th.

Miss Rhoda Munger has been residing in Little Prairie for a few days past.

David Reese of Indiana was married to Miss Amanda Pedrow of Bloomington, July 1.

St. Mark's Literary Society met at the residence of H. S. Harris last Monday evening.

E. Smith and wife and George M. Harrison have gone to Hartford, Conn., to remain several weeks.

Lawrence Martin, living one mile this side of Lawton, was bitten by a massaga Wednesday morning.

Miss Ednah Warren of Keeler made 423 1/2 lbs. of butter from the milk of four cows, in seven days, recently.

Bangor is to have a large basket factory in Goodell's warehouse that will employ forty women and girls.

Miss Mary Bates, of Porter, this county, represented Indiana in the 5th of July celebration at Kalamazoo.

We have two correspondents at Decatur, which will account for the similarity of some of the items from that place in this issue.

Died—In Kalamazoo, on the 7th inst., of consumption, Rena Inez, youngest child of Ephraim and Clara Chichester. Aged 14 years.

Many of the sidewalks in this village should be either taken up or repaired, as in their present condition it is unsafe to walk over them, even in the day time.

Our town can now boast of a juvenile fire company, which came out on Tuesday with a miniature engine, nicely painted. We expect they will do valiant service in case of fire.

Miss Anna Brown and Miss Mary Blackman, of this place, and Miss Fletcher, of South Haven, have been engaged to teach in our public schools the coming year. The vacancies are now all filled.

Newspapers can now again be sent through the mails at one cent for every two ounces. A one cent stamp is all that will hereafter be needed to send a copy of the True Northerner anywhere in the United States or Canada.

Frater is engaged in taking a series of stereoscopic views, which he will sell at low prices. This affords a good opportunity for people to procure faithful representations of many objects that will continue to grow in interest.

Mr. William King left California for his home here on the 4th of July and expects to arrive about the 10th. He writes us that he returns sooner than he anticipated because of the poor health of his wife. His old neighbors and friends will be pleased to greet him.

The last number of the South Haven Sentinel shows that the "little man" who runs that sheet was beginning to realize the fact that he had been over smart—that he was preparing to back down from his former "high toned" "positivism"—in short, that he had arrived at the conclusion that he had been too smart for one man but not quite smart enough for two.

Miss Corn Wilkes of Allegan has been appointed Notary Public by the Governor.

Mrs. J. M. Enos has received the appointment of light-house keeper at Benton Harbor.

The more a man or woman knows, the less they gossip about their neighbors. Culture kills gab.

The Disciple society of Bangor made over sixty dollars by furnishing meals to the hungry crowd which assembled in that village the 4th.

The ladies of Three Rivers gave the Light Guards a beautiful flag on the morning of the Fourth, just as the company was leaving for Niles.

Miss Mary Graham, one of the graduates of the Flint high school, enters the University next fall. She is a colored girl, and will be the first of that kind to enter the University.

Married—At the residence of J. Tuck, Batavia, California, June 28th, by the Rev. S. Snyder of Dixon, Mr. Albert B. Caniff, Cal. P. R. B. baggage master, to Miss Anna C. Engle of Paw Paw, Michigan.

The balance of cash in the state treasury July 1 was \$1,044,552.84; receipts during the week ending July 8 were \$68,120.64; payments during same time were \$26,805.01; balance in treasury July 8, 1876, \$1,085,868.47; increase for the week \$41,315.33.

Wm. E. Stewart, of the So. Haven Sentinel, accompanied by Foster I. Parks, was in town on Wednesday, on a visit to the political magnates, in the interest of Mr. Dyckman for Congress. Their tour was quite extended, taking in most of this county as well as a portion of Berrien county, including the city Niles.

The following weddings took place the Fourth:

At Lawrence, by Rev. A. T. Gray, John H. Tisdale and Anna Leifer, both of Hartford.—Arthur Judson of Covert and Miss Allen of the Pinery.—In Bangor, Frank Dostater and Jane McHarness, both of Lawrence.

Our Decatur correspondent intimates that our notice of the Fourth of July celebration at Decatur was rather brief. This was so from two causes. Our columns were full to overflowing; and the seven or eight thousand people in attendance know how it was themselves, and the outside barbarians who ran off to Kalamazoo to attend a sort of second-class affair, have no right to be "posted" as to the splendid show they missed. But we will tell them, privately, that when Decatur sets out for a good time, there is "no half way doin'" about it. Their splendid success on that occasion has been the subject of much social comment and commendation.

Van Fossen, of the Press, has the most brilliant imagination of any person we ever knew. In noticing the meteor of last Saturday night, he concludes as follows:

In the absence of other or better explanation the Press accepts it as an omen of glad tidings and great joy—Hilden in the east to Hendricks in the west—the Star in the east traveling over to the west, where Hendricks makes his home. Now, this matter is assuming a very serious attitude, and his family physician should be called at once, for it is difficult for the unprofessional to determine whether he has been attacked with insanity, or whether he is only thinking of "Slippery Sam's" bar'l of money."

Between the hours of eight and nine o'clock on Saturday evening last, the 8th inst., the people of this vicinity who happened to be out door witnessed one of the most majestic meteoric displays ever seen in this part of the hemisphere. A meteor of great brilliancy rose at a point east by south-east and shot across the horizon west by north-west, and after reaching a point about thirty degrees to the westward, seemed to die out just as a mammoth rocket does after having exhausted itself. The horizon was brilliantly illuminated, and the light was so strong as to have enabled a person to read the ordinary print of a newspaper. The object from which it emanated appeared to be about three inches in diameter, and was visible for about two minutes. It seemed to be fringed with blue, which in turn seemed to be fringed with red of a purple tint. The track of the meteor through its whole course was marked by a brilliant train of the color and appearance of a strong flame. This, at first, was apparently of the thickness of a three inch rope, and then gradually increased in breadth until it disappeared, lasting fully thirty minutes.

At Decatur it presented the same appearance and brilliancy, but seemed to be north of the village. At Detroit the same characteristics were observed, but its course seemed to be from south to north.

The services of Bishop Gillespie last Friday evening were well attended as were those of Rev. V. Spalding on the following Sunday.—Rev. Darius Barker, of Paw Paw, was in attendance on Friday evening.—Lawrence Advertiser.

The national flag was respected all over the world on the 4th inst., except in the Democratic "banner State" of Kentucky. But at Carlisle, in that State, a Ku Klux mob compelled the lowering of the American colors by threatening, unless it was done, to burn the house over which they were flying. We venture the assertion that not one of the mob who perpetrated this outrage is for Rutherford B. Hayes for President.—Detroit Tribune.

The publisher of that daily religious paper, the New York Witness, is calling upon its readers to sustain it by each making it "a donation of fifty cents, in the name of the Lord." This sounds to us like a strange mixture of religion and business. It is altogether too much like the cant of the professional beggar who, as you put a nickel into his hand, says, "May the good Lord bless you."—Grand Rapids Post.

The following touching piece of metaphor is found in the Democratic platform. It ought to cause the tears to flow from an iron statue, and Tammany Hall to be deluged by the tears of its innocent followers:

"Reform is necessary to rebuild and establish in the hearts of the whole people the Union, eleven years ago happily rescued from the danger of a corrupt centralism, which, after inflicting upon ten States the carpet-bag tyrannies, has honeycombed the offices of the Federal Government itself with incapacity, waste, and fraud, infected States and municipalities with the contagion of misrule, and locked fast the prosperity of an industrious people in the paralysis of hard times."

"Honeycombed the offices," etc., is good, but "the contagion of misrule" is a trifle better, while the "paralysis of hard times" rises to the level of the sublime. Booh! Just think of the sin-curred politicians of New York and St. Louis indulging in such talk and sitting in judgment over a party that made the Centennial year possible!

DECATUR LOCALS.

The "Centennial Fourth" has come and gone, and Decatur quiets down to the apparent dullness of harvest time. Yet our merchants are well pleased with this dullness. Every day of busy work in the field this fine weather is putting money in their tills.

By the way, I see scarcely a mention of our celebration in the NORTHERNER of last week. As "the editors" were here, we rather expected a little patting on the back. All things considered, we think the celebration was a success.—For so large a crowd, and taking into consideration the fact that all the saloons "sold out" clean on that day, there was little disturbance, and all things passed off pleasantly.

The night after the Fourth the night thieves were again at work; and Mr. Reed, the proprietor of a bakery and eating house, was relieved of all and more than he had made feeding the crowd on Tuesday. His loss is stated at about \$200, and no prospect of recovering so far.

It seems that on account of having to pay a license, Adam Forepaugh set down his hind paw and said he wouldn't show in Paw Paw, but would come to Decatur instead; and so, on Thursday, the 29th, he will relieve the people in this vicinity of their spare change. Small boys, who have hardly recovered from the financial exhaustion caused by the celebration, are now anxiously casting about for their "quarter" for the circus.

The great social event of the season is to take place this evening, viz: the marriage of Miss Ida B. Rawson, daughter of L. T. Rawson, Esq., to Mr. Stillman R. Slocum. A large number of invitations have been issued, and the event promises to be one of great interest. Mr. Rawson is one of our very best and most popular citizens, and Miss Ida is a general favorite. The young couple will start to-night for Cheyenne, where Mr. Slocum has a first class position. The best wishes of all our citizens will attend the happy young couple.

The school meeting last evening was quite generally attended. A. B. Copley and H. B. Clapp were elected Trustees. Mr. Clapp is the present Director and Mr. Copley takes the place of N. Foster. The sum of \$2,000 was voted for teachers' wages; \$700 for incidentals; \$400 for interest on bonds; and \$1,000 toward paying principal of indebtedness. This will leave the District in debt only \$3,000, which we think is a good showing for a town with such a good school. It was voted not to pay a Principal more than \$1,000 for the coming year; but a motion to reduce the wages of the lady teachers met with very little support. Prof. Burked will not teach anywhere the coming year. July 11th. Jon.

Jerome Coleman and family start this week to visit Washington, Philadelphia, and Mr. Coleman's birth-place in Washington county, N. Y. They expect to be absent about six weeks.

Gideon Browning, Esq., Theodore Trowbridge and Uncle Philander are expected home soon from their trip to Washington, Philadelphia and York State, and they will come laden with treasures of all kinds. Theodore has already sent home priceless relics in the shape of a smashed canteen and one of the vertebrae from a dead Johnny's back bone, found on Maryland Heights near the South Mountain battle field, and also a shingle from the smoke house, or some other out building, on the Mr. Vernon estate, said to have been nailed there by *Pater Patriae* himself. No doubt but the boys will have their watch chains strung with human teeth when they get home. But they have seen enough to keep them talking for a year, and what is better than all, they are intelligent and well read and can have and give a rational and interesting account of what they have seen.

One of the pleasant events of the season, if not the most, took place here last evening, and consisted of the marriage of Miss Ida, eldest daughter of Hon. L. T. Rawson of this place, to Stillman Slocum, Esq., of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, with its attendant festivities. The ceremony took place at the residence of the bride's father, in the presence of some forty or more couples—invited guests—who testified their love and esteem for the fair bride by beautiful gifts, and by the earnest expression of wishes for the future happiness and prosperity of the young husband and wife as they passed out from her old home to their new one in the west. No young wife ever left Decatur bearing with her more tender farewells or kinder thoughts from hosts of friends than Mrs. Slocum, and good wishes from everyone will follow her to her new home. The newly married couple left on the midnight train for their home at Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

It may be too late to say anything about the 4th of July at Decatur, but the way in which the new century of our national life was ushered in at this place will certainly be long remembered. At precisely twelve o'clock midnight, on the night of the 3d, Pandemonium was instituted and held away among us for twenty minutes or more. Three steam whistles, three church and one school bells, numberless dinner, cow and farm bells, sheets of zinc and sheet iron, cannon, pistols, treacherous sky rockets, and, worse than all in its horrible din and its guttural growling, like a giant snoring more than aught else, the horse fiddle that the boys had fixed up from dry goods boxes under the supervision of the devil—of the *Republican* office, Mr. Andy Johnson, these combined to pierce the sky, and it must have made the angels weep or stiff their angelic ears with angelic wool. It is believed that no such racket was ever heard before, certainly not in Decatur, and it is devoutly to be hoped it will not be heard again during this century. Certainly Decatur acquitted herself grandly on Independence day, and it is estimated by those who looked the crowd over carefully that it numbered not less than 5,000 persons. Very many of Paw Paw's best people exhibited their smiling faces here and seemed to be fully satisfied with the entertainment.

July 12th.

The large number of candidates who wish to succeed Mr. Potter as Representative from this District, make the question somewhat delicate one, and while holding decided personal preferences upon the question, we have forborne giving them expression, wishing to ascertain the feelings of the voters about us regarding it, believing they are the proper ones to decide upon and elect their Representatives. And having watched their statements thus closely, we believe that a large majority of the voters of Cass county will agree with us when we say we deem J. C. Burrows, of Kalamazoo, the man best fitted, of all the candidates presented, to occupy that position.—Cass Co. Republican.

PERSONAL.

Tilden is a bachelor. The ladies may be expected to "go" for him.

Both Tilden and Hayes were present at the Centennial exercises in Philadelphia on the Fourth.

Mrs. Celia P. Woolley, of Coldwater, a lady well-known in literary circles throughout the State, has removed to Chicago.

Mr. Blaine is at his home in Maine, but is in such a critical state of health that there is no probability that he will be able to take part in the present political campaign.

Mrs. Agnes Abbott Houghton, the wife of a Universalist minister, delivered an oration in Bath, Maine, on May 30, on the occasion of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers.

Prof. Huxley is expected in this country about the first of August. He has consented to give three lectures, somewhere, before his return. Of course he will be much lionized.

The Democratic convention was courteous to Miss Cousins, inasmuch as they permitted her to address them, but dumb on the subject which she eloquently urged upon their consideration—in that sense, therefore, treating her claims with contempt.

Rev. Ada C. Bowles has been appointed by the Pennsylvania Universalist convention, at its late session at Easton, Pa., to preach the occasional sermon at its next session in 1877.—This is the first time in this country, and probably in the world, in which a woman has been elected to perform this important duty. Mrs. Bowles is an eloquent preacher, a devoted pastor, an exemplary wife and mother, and a true woman.

Miss Anna Dickinson made a successful starting tour, and the result has confirmed her original determination. She has received more proposals for engagements from theatrical managers than she can possibly fill next season, but has concluded an engagement for Philadelphia, beginning the last week in August.—At the close of her Philadelphia engagement she will go west, and will make her debut in New York during the holidays.

The pretty Phoebe Cousins has taken time by forelock by using the privilege of the grand Centennial leap year to extend her dainty little hand to the successful candidate. Surely Mr. Tilden will respond with becoming gallantry. There is no law against a Presidential candidate marrying one of his Cousins.—N. Y. Graphic.

The Democratic platform of 1864 contained the following plank:

"That the convention does explicitly declare, as the sense of the American people, that after four years of failure to restore the Union by the experiment of war, during which, under the pretense of a military necessity or war power higher than the Constitution, the Constitution itself has been disregarded in every part, and public liberty and private right alike trodden down, and the material prosperity of the country essentially impaired—justice, humanity, liberty, and the public welfare demand THAT IMMEDIATE EFFORTS BE MADE FOR A CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES, with a view to an ultimate convention of the States, or other peaceable means, to the end that at the earliest practicable moment peace may be restored on the basis of the federal union of the United States."

Samuel J. Tilden was a delegate to the Chicago Convention that framed the platform containing the above plank, a member of the committee that drew it up, and reported it, and is said to be the author of the declaration.

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